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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2006, and in view of the telephonic interview conducted between Applicants agent, Richard J. Stern, and Examiner Steadman on February 8, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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